



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kenichi KIMURA et al.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: May 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 for a third month from April 19, 2004 to May 19, 2004.

Attached please find a check including the amount of \$530.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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